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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of November 19, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.